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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 02035

SECDEF FOR ISA/OSDR&E

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, MPOL, NATO, BE  
SUBJECT: BELGIAN HAWK: REQUEST FOR PROLONGATION OF  
CONTRACTUAL OFFER

REF: BRUSSELS 1891

1. BELGIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (COL LEFEBVRE)  
REQUESTED US FEB 2 TO ASK USG TO USE ITS BEST OFFICES  
WITH RAYTHEON TO GET ANOTHER EXTENSION OF CONTRACTUAL  
OFFER ON IMPROVED HAWK.

2. LEFEBVRE EXPLAINED BELGIAN DECISION-MAKING PROCESS  
ALONG LINES REPORTED REFTTEL, BUT SAID THAT FINAL DECISION  
WOULD MOST LIKELY BE TAKEN AT CABINET MEETING FEB 17, I.E.  
AFTER DEFENSE MINISTER VANDEN BOEYNANTS RETURNS TO BELGIUM  
FROM HIS TRIP TO THE U.S. LEFEBVRE TOLD US THAT SITUATION  
WAS EVOLVING FAVORABLY AFTER MOD FEB 1 BRIEFINGS OF  
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SOCIALIST LEADERS.

3. LEFEBVRE SAID VANDEN BOEYNANTS WOULD GET IN TOUCH  
DIRECTLY WITH PRESIDENT OF RAYTHEON WHEN HE ARRIVES  
IN THE U.S. HE WILL ALSO DISCUSS MATTER WITH SECDEF  
WHEN HE SEES HIM FEB 10. LEFEBVRE TOLD US THAT, ASSUMING  
FAVORABLE CABINET DECISION FEB 17, THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT

WOULD IMMEDIATELY SEND A MESSAGE TO THE USNATO HAWK  
COORDINATION OFFICE IN PARIS AND CONFIRM IT BY LETTER.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE RE PROLONGATION OF  
CONTRACTUAL OFFER TO COVER ABOVE DATES. CHAMBERS

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